GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2226
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2016
Land acquired near Forest Areas
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing obstacle in acquiring land for construction of road in and around forest areas;

(b) if so, the details of number of projects stopped due to this reason; and

(c) if not, the details of distance covered under newly constructed or to be constructed road in and around forest area?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)
(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Presently 51 number of projects covering length about 2782 km of National Highways have been affected due to land acquisition in and around forest areas.

(c) Does not arise.

*****